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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)		Docket Number: <b>1662/55602</b>
Application Number <b>10/045,970</b>	Filing Date <b>January 11, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>Laura Stockton</b>
Invention Title <b>A NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARING PURE ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE DIHYDRATE</b>		Art Unit <b>1626</b>
		Inventors <b>Ramy LIDOR-HADAS, et al.</b>

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Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Response to Office Action
3. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment/response as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	minus	50	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	minus	9	1	200.00	200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0.00
					TOTAL	200.00
					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

4. The filing fee of **\$200.00** is due in connection with this Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$200.00 to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
5. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005 for which a response period expiring on August 20, 2005 was set. The extended period now expires on November 20, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,020.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
  - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
  - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
7. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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